The Huntingdon Journal.

Farm, and Household.

The Old Pennsylvania Farmer.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

Well—well! this is comfort, now—the day
is mild as May,
And yet 'tis March the twentieth, or twenty-first, to-day;
And Reuben plows the hill for corn; I
thought it would be tough,
But now I see the furrows turned, I guess
it's dry enough.

I don't half live, penned up in doors, the
stove's not like the sun,
When I can't see how things go on, I think
they're badly done:
I might have farmed till now, I think—
one's family is so queer—
As if a man can't oversee who's in his
eightieth year.

Father, I mind, was eighty-five before he
gave up his;
But he was dim o' sight, and crippled with
the rheumatiz.
I followed in the old, steady way, so he
was satisfied;
But Reuben likes new-fangled things and
ways I can't abide.

I'm glad I built this southern porch; my
chair seems easy here;
I haven't seen as fine a spring this five and
twenty years!
And now time goes around so quick!—a
week, I would have sworn,
Since they were husking on the flat, and
now they plough for corn!

When I was young, time had for me a lazy
ox's pace,
But now it's like a blooded horse, that
means to win the race.
And yet I can't fill out my days, I tire
myself with naught;
I'd rather use my legs and hands than
plague my head with thought.

There's Marshall, too, I see from here; he
and his boys again;
Why don't they take the lower field? that
one is poor and thin.
A coat of lime it ought to have, but they're
a doless set:
They think swamp-mud's as good, but we
shall see what corn they get!

Across the level, Brown's new place begins
to make a show;
I thought he'd have to wait for trees, but,
bless me how they grow!
They say it's fine—two acres filled with
evergreens and things;
But so much land! it worries me, for not
a cent it brings.

He has the right, I don't deny, to please
himself that way,
But 'tis a bad example set, and leads young
folks astray;
Book-learning gets the upper hand and
work gets slow and slack.
And they that come long after us will find
things gone to rack.

Now Reuben's on the other side, his team
comes back again;
I know how deep he sets the share, I see
the horses strain;
I had that field so clean of stones, but he
must plow so deep,
He'll have it like the turnpike soon, and
scarcely fit for sheep.

If father lived, I'd like to know what he
would say to these,
New notions of the younger men, who farm
by chemistries,
There's different stock and other grass;
there's patent plough and cart—
Five hundred dollars for a bull; it would
have broke his heart.

The maples must be putting out; I see a
something red.
Down yonder where the clearing laps
across the meadow's head.
Swamp-cabbage grown beside the run; the
green is good to see,
But wheat's the color, after all, that cheers
and livens me.

They think I have an easy time, no need
to worry now—
Sit in the porch all day and watch them
mow, and sow, and plow;
Sleep in the summer in the shade, in winter in the sun—
I'd rather do the thing myself, and know
just how it's done!

Well—I suppose I'm old, and yet 'tis not
so long ago
When Reuben spread the swath to dry,
and Jesse learned to mow,
And William raked, and Isreal hoed, and
Joseph pitched with me,
But such a man as I was then, my boys
will never be!

I don't mind William's hankering for lectures and for books;
He never had a farming knack—you'd
see it in his looks:
But handsome is that handsome does, and
he is well to do;
'Twould lase my mind if I could say, the
same of Jesse, too.

There's one black sheep in every flock, so
there must be in mine,
But I was wrong that second time his bond
to undersign;
It's less than what his share will be—but
there's the interest;
In ten years more, I might have had two
thousand to invest.

There's no use thinking of it now, and
yet it makes me sore;
The way I've slaved and saved, I ought to
count a little more,
I never lost a foot of land, and that's a
comfort sure,
And if they do not call me rich, they
cannot call me poor.

Well, well! ten thousand times I've
thought the things I'm thinking now;
I've thought them in the harvest field and
in the clover-mow;
And sometimes I get tired of them, and
wish I'd something new—
But this is all I've seen and known; so
what's a man to do?

'Tis like my time is nearly out; of that I'm
not afraid;
I never cheated any man and all my debts
are paid,
They call it rest that we shall have; but
work would do no harm;
There can't be rivers there, and fields,
without some sort of farm.

—*Hearth and Home.*

Washes For Fruit Trees.

Twice a year, at least, every fruit in the orchard should be washed with some liquid, strong enough to destroy the eggs and pupæ of insects, and the roots and spores of mosses and fungi. In using caustic lye for the destruction of bark lice, several persons have killed their trees, as sometimes the bark turns black and peels off after the application of this wash, and the death of the tree follows. Lime whitewash is recommended by some persons, but it is unsightly and disapproved of by the most experienced fruit growers; soap suds are harmless, but are too mild for the purpose for which the application is required. The most suitable was his a solution of common sal-soda in the proportion of one pound of soda to a gallon of water. Rain water is the best for this purpose. This wash will not injure the bark, but will kill the eggs or pupæ of insects, and will clear away mosses, etc. It will remove bark and produce a healthy surface.—*Western Rural.*

Educational.

A Few Suggestions.

There are indications at present, in some quarters, of an increasing desire for more efficient educational facilities for the *masses*, and the future looks hopeful. Our present common school system was a great improvement upon the previously existing plan, and accomplished much good, but in this rapidly progressive age it is inadequate to the work to be done. The system was opposed at its introduction, by deep-seated prejudice, the offspring of ignorance and penuriousness. It has been modified and supplemented till it has become a system of incongruities, difficult to understand by those whose duty it is to administer it and cumbrous in its application.

It would be well to *revise* and *codify* the existing laws, repeal useless and inconsistent parts, and supply others that are needed to render it more efficient. Since the common school system was introduced into Pennsylvania our civil laws have been twice revised and codified, and the same has been done with our criminal laws; and now public opinion calls for a convention to revise, alter and amend the Constitution, the organic law of the State, although it has undergone a similar revision since the adoption of the common school system. Those laws, civil and penal, like our educational laws, were scattered through as many books almost as there were intervening years, and it was found necessary to appoint commissioners to revise, alter, amend, and repeal portions of them, and to supply others to make a complete and harmonious whole; and in such forms they have been re-enacted by the legislature. Our school laws could, no doubt, be greatly simplified and improved in a similar manner.

But there is a great question underlying all this. It is whether the State has not such an interest in the great policy of education as to make it a duty incumbent upon her to provide all the necessary facilities for the education of every child within her domain on a scale much more ample and better than the present? Graded schools and high schools are accomplished facts in all the cities and large towns; and this is conclusive evidence of their utility, and no argument is needed to prove that they are more efficient than the ungraded schools of the small villages and rural districts.—"Whether graded schools can be established in rural districts to good advantage" is a question often discussed in our teachers' institutes, and it is one which is well worthy of the attention of all friends of education. While the object of the law is to give to all equal opportunities, the fact can not be concealed that the poorer and the more sparsely settled districts are not benefitted in an equal degree with the more populous and wealthy. To obviate this, to some extent at least, borough, ward, township and district limits should be abrogated and the funds raised in the whole State should be so applied as to give all the children in the Commonwealth as nearly equal facilities as practicable for obtaining an education.

The free educational system should substitute a salaried board of education in lieu of directors, and include within its ample provisions seminaries, academies and colleges for superior general education, leaving nothing of an educational charactor to private enterprise except special education—schools of Theology, of Medicine, and of Law.

These changes would all become easy whenever the people—those who are to furnish the means and reap the benefits—are educated up to the point of appreciating that the education of the *whole of man*—the physical, social, moral, intellectual and spiritual manhood—is the great business of life; and that such an education is a better and richer legacy to leave to children than houses and lands, or stocks, or bonds and mortgages, which may take wings and fly away.

These crude thoughts present but an outline of the *coming* system of education; but they may excite to activity more intelligent minds and active hands in the great and noble work which is to be done.

Drawing in Public Schools.

Our system of education is not sufficiently general. It results only in the production of lawyers and doctors, or, at the least, of clerks and school teachers. Children receive the impression that education has no bearing upon mechanics; that a trade is only manual drudgery. Why is it that a majority of our apprentices are of foreign parentage? Why is it that American boys are growing too proud to "learn a trade?" Why is it that they select the weakest employments in preference to manly mechanical work? Is the cause not found in the fact that there is a growing disposition to discredit every means of livelihood that does not consist in "brain work" merely; or, that our whole system of education has quite ignored industrial life?

When our instruction provides our youth with some intelligence to prosecute honest bodily labor, the trades will be filled by a more cultivated class of young men, and our boys will blush to be found selling needles and pins; but they will not be ashamed to be seen using the hammer and chisel.

What shall be the antidote for the evils arising from our American Educational system? Anything, we may answer that brings manual skill again into repute. Skill in mechanical labor is always associated with a fine sense of form and proportion. This sense is to be trained by Drawing. Then, duty and interest demand that this branch be made a *required* study in every public school in the Commonwealth.

Much artistic talent of a higher order now lies undeveloped in the community, wherefore the nation deplores the lack of good designers. This power is evinced in children from the accuracy and interest displayed in copying pictures. Cultivate this in the youthful mind and we need no longer send millions of dollars to Europe for articles, which can be produced cheaper at home.

The exceeding value of Drawing, aside from mere artistic production, is the training it gives the arms, hands and fingers for any sort of work—the eye to see and the mind to perceive and comprehend; is the power, acquired, to express ideas by drawing, for all ordinary business of life. The mechanic, especially, realizes the advantage, and should possess the skill of correctly representing a definite form before him, or the idea of such a form he may have in his mind. The ability of a foreman in a shop, should be to give accurate sketches of machines or parts of machines, or of any structure and the parts thereof. More, the workman must have some knowledge of the art to understand such diagrams as may be laid before him. It is calculated that the productive efficiency of every machine shop would be increased *thirty-three per cene.* if journeymen could read any common working-drawing and work from it.

Furthermore, and briefly, Drawing is an aid in the school-room to all other branches of study. It assists greatly the learning to write; it cultivates the power of attention, order and arrangement, also the sense of fitness and good taste, and, lastly, it affords scope for rational enjoyment and occupation.

Parents, let it be urged upon you that you advocate strongly, the introduction of this art into our schools, as a means, if for none other, of elevating industrial life to its proper dignity tmong us. Impose the duty on your directors that they see to this and your other interests. If they will not arouse their latent powers, in behalf of your children, from pure philanthropic motives, let a recompense be offered them; for some have unworthily said that "it does not pay to leave business and be interested in this cause for nothing.

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A. W. SWOOPE.
Administrator.

Mapleton, Dec. 21, 1870–6t*.

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The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desiae to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to effect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

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